

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Rogue Adventures #29

**Other Known Title:** Rogue Adventures 29

**Format:** DVD

**Director/Author:** Not Stated

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Stated

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Language:** English, Portuguese

**Applicant:** The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

**Distributor:** Calvista NZ Ltd

<b>Classification:</b>	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as <b>Objectionable</b> .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as <b>Objectionable</b> except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 20 June 2007

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 700401

**Unexcised version of publication:**

	Components	Running time
<b>Menu:</b>	Play Scenes Extras	
<b>Feature:</b>	Rogue Adventures #29	173.10

<b>Other timed components:</b>	Copyright Warning/AICO Notices	0.40
	Overseas Classification Notices (x4)	0.15
	Extra Footage	4.49
	Photo Gallery	15.11
	Filmographies	2.59
	A Trans Named Desire	0.59
	Rogue Adventures 28	0.59
	Fetish Fanatic 3	0.59
<b>Total running time:</b>		200.01

**Excisions:** Excisions Recommended But Not Made

**Reasons for excisions:**

Three excisions are required to remove sexual conduct of a highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning nature, under sections 3(3)(a)(iii) and 3(3)(c) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This conduct, which takes place during rear entry sexual intercourse and fellatio, strongly degrades, dehumanises and demeans the women concerned, as they are reduced, or reduce themselves, to objects for male sexual arousal.

**Summary of reasons for classification:**

The DVD *Rogue Adventures #29* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The DVD contains a feature and other components largely made up of explicit depictions of sexual activity. Three excisions were required to remove highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct, which contribute to a presentation of the female participants as sexual objects to be used and dominated for the sexual gratification of a man and transsexual. On the basis of their own behaviour in response to the man and transsexual, both women demean themselves quite strongly.

With this material included, the scene as a whole encourages male viewers to gain sexual gratification from watching a spectacle that degrades, dehumanises and demeans the woman participant and women more generally. The availability of the DVD in this form is likely to be injurious to the public good regardless of the age or level of maturity of its viewers. Excisions were offered to reduce the likelihood of injury in order to make the DVD available to an adult audience. In this instance the distributor declined to make the required excisions to the DVD.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression. However, the decision is a reasonable and demonstrably justified limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that deal with matters of sex in a manner that is likely to be injurious to the public good.